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BY HAND

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Western Massachusetts Electric Company – DTE 01-101

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and nine copies of the Petition of Alternate Power Source, Inc. to Intervene in the above-entitled proceeding.

Please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it with our messenger for our records.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Andrew J. Newman

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